

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** **Jens Spille, et al.**

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**For:** **METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING THE WIDENESS OF  
A SOUND SOURCE IN AN AUDIO SCENE**

**Art Unit:** **2614**

**Examiner:** **Ping Lee**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (RULE 116)

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2008, having a shortened period for response which expires on January 22, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.